

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants have reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on November 8, 2007 ("Office Action"), and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled and claims 21-40 have been added; as a result, claims 21-40 are pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the added claims do not introduce any new subject matter and are intended to cover additional claimable subject matter fully supported by the originally filed specification and Figures, including Figs. 5A and 5B..

### **I. CLAIM REJECTIONS §103**

Claims 1-4 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as allegedly being unpatentable over Schutz (U.S. Patent No. 3,037,509) in view of Eriksson (U.S. Patent No. 5,152,757). Claims 5-8 and 10-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as allegedly being unpatentable over Schutz in view of Eriksson and Adamson *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,391,034).

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and believe the claims are not obvious in view of the cited references. Although Applicants believe the claims are allowable, in the interest of moving the case to issuance, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-20 and added new claims 21-40.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter recited in claims 1-20 prior to the instant amendment in one or more continuation applications.

### **Conclusion**

If an additional Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is required, the petition is herewith made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to deposit account number 500326.

In light of all the foregoing, believing that all things raised in Examiner's November 8, 2007 Final Office Action have been addressed, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the prior rejections and objections, as well as allowance of

the claims and passage of the application to issue. If the Examiner would care to discuss any remaining matters by phone, Applicants invite the Examiner to call 210.255.6855.

Respectfully submitted,



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